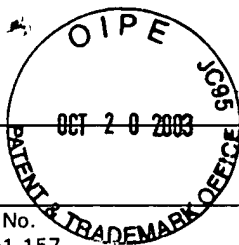


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Serial No. 09/801,157	Filing Date March 7, 2001	Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.	Group Art Unit 1639
Inventor(s) Hans-Peter Josel et al.			
Title of Invention Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and Haptens			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR§1.114) (in duplicate); Response; Exhibit 1; Petition and Fee for Four (4) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate); Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449; Five (5) Cited References (D1-D5); Checks for \$770, \$1,480, \$180, and \$216; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
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x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
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- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$770, \$1,480, \$180, and \$216 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 1639

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:

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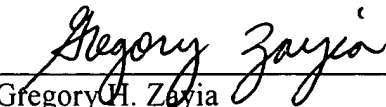
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- ☐ attached
☐ already filed
☒ other than small entity
- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
- ☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submissions are filed herewith:
- ☒ A Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☒ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☒ Other: Form PTO-1449 and Five (5) Cited References (D1-D5).
- ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$216 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully-submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2003



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